# STROKE REHABILITATION SURVEY



## INDIANA STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

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#### BACKGROUND

- Stroke is the third leading cause of death in all the Great Lakes Regional Stroke Network states
- Approximately, two-thirds of stroke survivors require rehabilitation
- Evidence that patients do better with a well-organized, multidisciplinary approach to post-acute rehabilitation after a stroke
- Need to inventory available rehabilitation resources in the Great Lakes region

### **BACKGROUND**

- Survey developed and validated by Great Lakes Regional Stroke Network – Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin
- □ Pilot tested on a group of "Manager of Rehabilitation Specialists" identified through the Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Adapted by the Indiana Governor's Task Force on Stroke Prevention
- Targeted to inpatient and free standing rehabilitation centers in Indiana

## **BACKGROUND**

- The Indiana Governor's Task Force on Stroke Prevention adapted the survey
  - Added # of persons with stroke served per year
  - Added ratio of staff to patients in therapy programs
  - Added Home Care and Peer Mentoring Program under discharge/follow-up programs
  - Added a question on carepaths, pathways and standards of care

### **SURVEY METHODS**

- Obtained contact information from the Indiana Hospital Association Rehab Task Force e-mail list
- Survey Monkey used to build the survey
- Distributed to 81 e-mail addresses targeting free standing rehabilitation centers and units within hospitals
- Represented 55 facilities
- Responses from 26 facilities
- □ 47% response rate

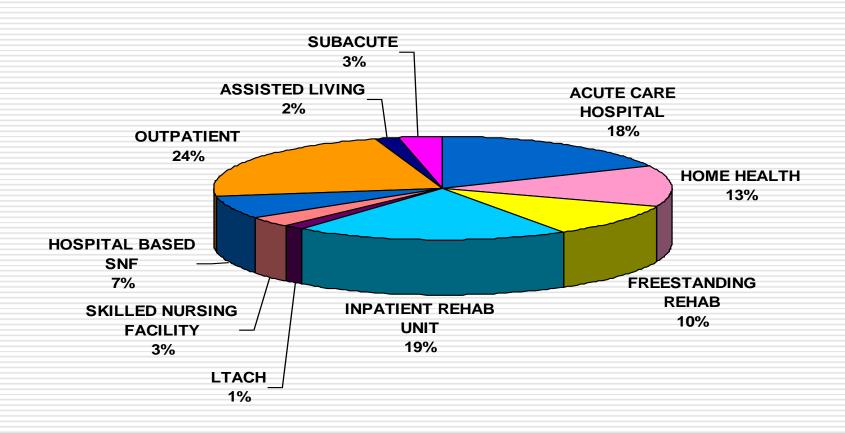
### 10 TOPICS ADDRESSED

- Survey respondent's facility description
- Therapy Programs Offered
- Services or Programs Offered
- Discharge/Follow-up Programs
- CARF Stroke Specialty accreditation

### 10 TOPICS ADDRESSED

- Outcome measures collected
- Format preferences for staff continuing education
- Biggest challenges to provide rehabilitation services to stroke survivors
- Stroke rehabilitation research or clinical trial involvement
- Stroke related topics of interest for continuing education

## INDIANA FACILITY DESCRIPTION



## **FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS**

#### ☐ GREAT LAKES RESULTS

Skilled Nursing Facility	18%
Outpatient	16.9%
Home Health	14.4%
Acute Care Hospital	13.5%
Inpatient Unit	7.2%
<b>Community Based</b>	6.9%

## **FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS**

#### □ GREAT LAKES RESULTS

Hospital Based SNF	6.3%
<b>Assisted Living</b>	5.5%
Sub-Acute	5.2%
Freestanding Rehab	3.7%
<b>Long Term Acute Care</b>	2.3%

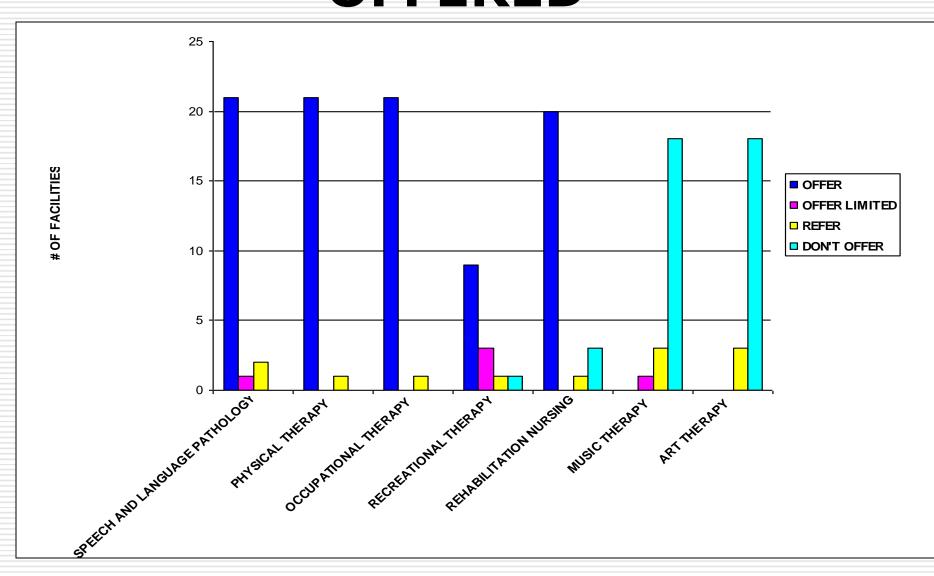
# # OF PERSONS WITH STROKE PER YEAR

- □ Acute Care Hospital 30-600
- ☐ Home Health20-357
- □ Freestanding Rehab
  25 TO 326
- Skilled Nursing Facility 36

# # OF PERSONS WITH STROKE PER YEAR

- ☐ Hospital Based SNF 15-150
- □ Inpatient Rehab Unit 20-200
- ☐ Outpatient15 TO 200
- □ Subacute36

# THERAPY PROGRAMS OFFERED



# RATIO OF STAFF TO PATIENTS

NURSING

3:1 UP TO 8:1

6.9 TO 9.02 Nursing Hours

THERAPY

4:1 TO 8:1

8-15 Patients per Day

**75% Productivity** 

### THERAPY SERVICES

☐ GREAT LAKES RESULTS

MOST FREQUENTLY OFFERED
 Physical Therapy
 Occupational Therapy
 Speech and Language Pathology

## **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

	OFFER	OFFER LIMITED	REFER	DON'T OFFER
PHYSIATRY	17		3	4
PSYCHOLOGY	15	2	6	1
NEUROPSYCH	10		9	4
SOCIAL SERV	22		2	
INTERPRETER	16	3	5	
PT/FAMILY ED	23		1	
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP	13		5	5
ORTHOTIST- PROSTHETIST	8	1	14	
CHAPLAINCY	20		3	1

## **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

	OFFER	OFFER LIMITED	REFER	DON'T OFFER
SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP	10		5	8
VOCATIONAL COUNSELING	1	1	20	2
DIETITIAN	22		2	
PSYCHIATRY	8	3	9	4
BOWEL/ BLADDER	22		1	1
CHILD STROKE	2	1	5	15
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	5		18	1

## **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

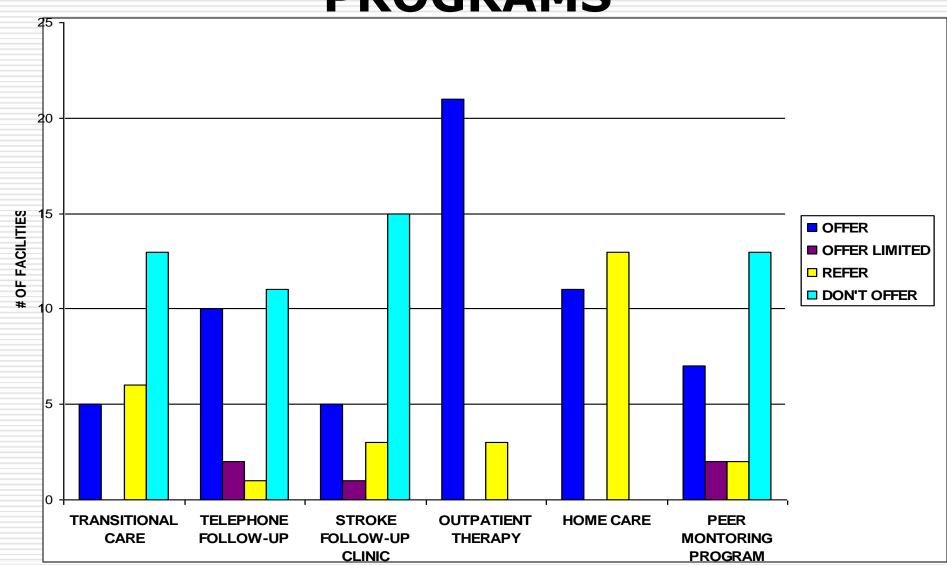
	OFFER	OFFER LIMITED	REFER	DON'T OFFER
HOME REMODEL CONTRACTOR	1		17	6
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT	2	1	18	3
COMMUNITY MEALS	2		18	4
IN CLINIC DRIVING	5	2	14	3
ROAD TESTING	2	1	17	4
HOME ASSESSMENT	19	1	2	2
TRIAL VISITS HOME	16	1	1	6

### **PROGRAMS**

- □ GREAT LAKES RESULTS
- MOST FREQUENTLY OFFERED

Patient/Family Education Social Services Dietitian

## DISCHARGE/FOLLOW-UP PROGRAMS

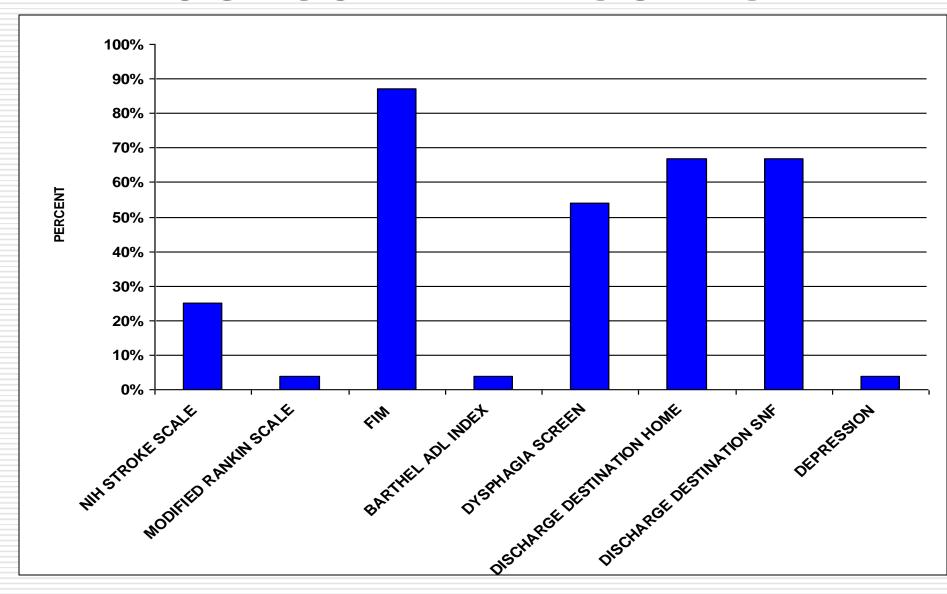


## CARF/RESEARCH

- 6 Facilities indicated CARF Stroke Specialty accredited
  - 6 were considering CARF Stroke
     Specialty accreditation

- 4 Facilities involved with stroke rehabilitation research or clinical trials
- 12 Facilities using carepaths, pathways, standards of care for stroke

## **OUTCOME MEASURES**

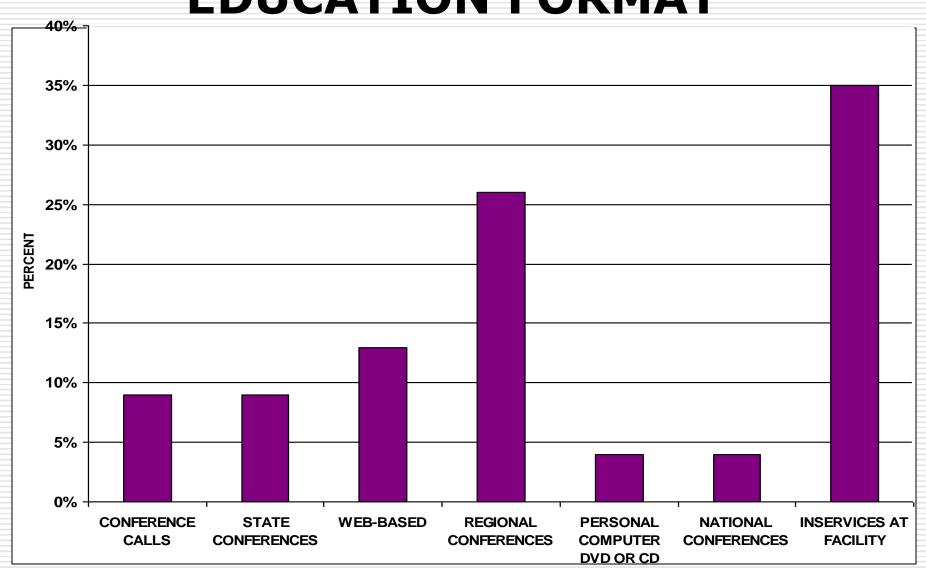


## **OUTCOMES MEASURES**

□ GREAT LAKES RESULTS

MOST FREQUENT
 Discharge of Patients Home
 FIM (Functional Independence Measure)
 Dysphagia Screens

## PREFERRED CONTINUING EDUCATION FORMAT



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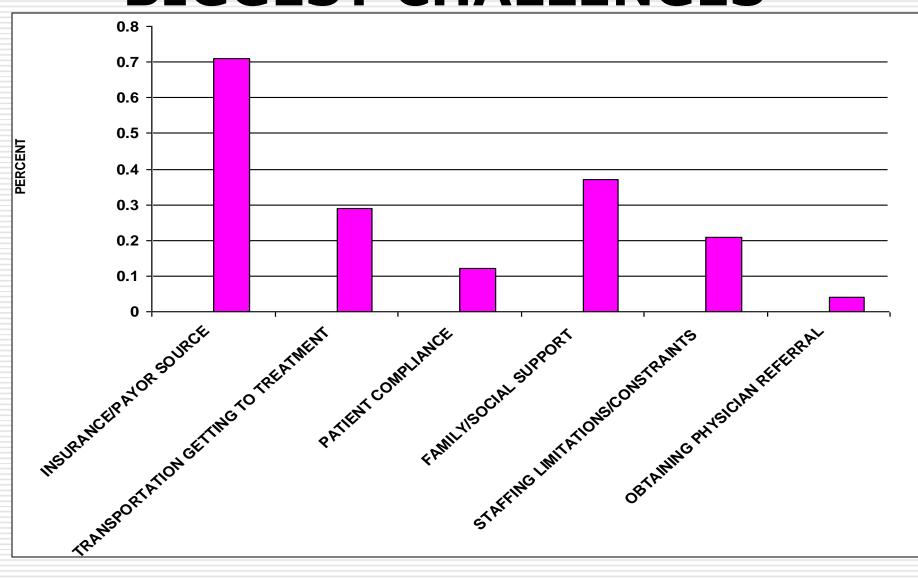
□ GREAT LAKES RESULTS

**#1 Workplace (25%)** 

**#2 State Conferences (16%)** 

**#3 Regional Conferences (14%)** 

## **BIGGEST CHALLENGES**



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☐ GREAT LAKES RESULTS

**#1 Insurance/Payor Source** 

**#2 Patient Compliance** 

**#3 Family/Social Support** 

### STROKE RELATED TOPICS

- Treatment Plans for L Brain R Brain Effects
- Etiology of Stroke
- Medication Management Post-Stroke
- Post Rehab Care Resources
- Available Grants and Outreach Services
- □ Functional Outcomes

### STROKE RELATED TOPICS

- □ Pathophysiology and PNF
- □ Remote Monitoring and Evaluation
- Cortical Stimulation
- Visual Retraining
- Constraint Induced Therapy
- Use of MNES
- Dealing with Behaviors Treating Cognitive Deficits

### STROKE RELATED TOPICS

- Role of Nursing in Skilled Inpatient Acute Rehab
- New Treatments and Medications

## TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Work with Insurance on Guidelines

Start Peer Mentoring Programs

Provide Continuing Education specific to Stroke Population

## **DISCUSSION**

■ Next Steps for Task Force